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OHIO MAN DRANK POISON John Brereton Died on River Bank at Shelbyville, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. byville, Ill., May 14.-John Brereton of Hamilton, O., swallowed nearly two ounces a acid in this city this morning of carbolic acid in this city this morning and then lay down on the river bank to await death which must have come quickly. A card bearing his name and the statement that ill health alone was responsible for the rash act was the means of his identification, and his relatives were notified. From newspaper clippings found on the body it would appear that he was brooding over divorce proceedings brought by his He wore a button photo of his little

TREE FELL ON A FARMER. Wind Blew Down Oak While Edward Payne Was Filing Saw.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Owensboro, Ky., May 14.—Edward Payne, a farmer was killed by failing oak tree near Canneltown to-day. He was filing a saw under the tree which he was engaged in felling, when a gust of wind blew it down. His body was badly crushed. He was 53 years old.

Grade Teachers at Greenville. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Greenville, Ill., May 14.—The Board of Education met last night and elected the following teachers: E. B. Brooks, Misses Bertha Bradsby, Anna Mulford, Esther Chapman, Anna Leppard, Mary Mulford, Pearl Banderson, Hattle Koonce, Luella Davis, Anna Buchansan and Emma Streber of this city and Miss Hattle N. Foster of Sumner. High School teachers have not been named.

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COLOMBIA PLAYING GAME OF HOLD-UP.

Wants to Squeeze More Money Out of United States for Panama Canal Right of Way.

FINANCES ARE AT A LOW EBB. WILD DISORDER ON EXCHANGE.

Practically Worthless Paper Currency All That the Government Has to Meet Its Heavy Current Expenses.

14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, May 14.-The fact is becoming apparent to officials in Washington that Colombia's motive in antagonizing the Panama Canal treaty is for the purpose of ment purposes to pay for the right of way across the isthmus.

This sum is \$10,000,000 down and \$250,000 a year thereafter. Advices from Colombia indicate that the treasury of the country is bankrupt by reason of the revolution which

bankrupt by reason of the revolution which has been carried on spasmodically for the last three or four years, and that in order to recoup its finances, Colombia wants at least \$25,000,000. In other words, Colombia hopes to be able to hold up this country for a large payment, and failing to do so, intends to hold up the treaty.

The country is flooded with a large issue of paper money which is almost worthless. At times the New York Exchange has been as high as 2,000—that is, 2,000 Colombian dollars were required to purchase goods worth a dollar in American money.

Some time ago the issuance of paper money was suspended, but it is said that the Government has round it necessary to set the presses going again and turn out more of this form of currency, which is almost worthless, in order to meet the internal expenses.

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The foreign debt is said to reach nearly \$25,000,000, and the interest upon it has not been paid for several years, while by reason of the revolution claims have been piling up-to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and practically beyond the ability of Colombia to pay within many years.

What would happen in case the claimants demanded payment is a matter of specula-tion.

tion.
One of the Bogota papers recently received here asserts that the Hay-Herran convention has cost Colombia \$18,000,000 or rather that Colombia was sold out too cheaply. The paper maintains that the United States does not purpose paying enough for the land within the canal zone, and that the loss of revenues from the two ports will be a serious injury to the Government receipts.

RAILROAD VALUATIONS RAISED.

St. Louis County Court Makes Increase in All Lines.

At a special meeting of the St. Louis County Court yesterday the assessed valuation of all the steam and street railroads running through the county was raised.

The assessment of the Missouri Pacific Railroad was raised to \$16.090 a mile for 23.49 miles of track on the main line; \$16.000 a mile for the double tracks to Kirkwood; \$3.090 a mile for sidetracks, and \$10.200 for improvements. The Carondelet branch was assessed at \$8.000 per mile for 9.29 miles of main tracks and \$3.000 a mile for sidetracks. The Creve Coeur branch was assessed at \$3.000 a mile for sidings and \$1.450 for improvements. The Iron Mountain was assessed at \$5.000 a mile for sidings and \$1.450 for improvements. The Iron Mountain was assessed at \$5.000 a mile for sidings, and \$250 for improvements; the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado, 23.40 miles of main tracks, \$16.000 a mile for sidings and \$1.000 for improvements; the Frisco, 5.46 miles of main tracks, \$16.000 a mile for sidings and \$4.550 for improvements; the Wabash Luther branch, 3.24 miles, \$16.000 a mile, improvements; the St. Louis, Keckuk and Northwestern, \$55 miles, \$16,000 a mile for sidetracks and \$7.500 for improvements. \$500 miles for sidetracks and \$7.500 for improvements. The St. Louis and Suburban, 14 miles, \$8.000 mile for sidetracks and \$7.500 for improvements.

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The St. Louis and Suburban, 14 miles, \$8,000 per mile, improvements 137,150; the St. Louis and Meramec River, 13,442 miles, \$8,000 per mile, \$3,000 for improvements; the St. Louis and Kirkwood, 12,477 miles, \$8,000 per mile, improvements \$27,150; the United Railways Company, improvements \$40,000; the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western, 15 miles, \$5,000 per mile, improvements \$16,000.

TOWN CLERK LOSES HIS CASE. Kirkwood Barber Is Released by a Jury.

Philip Seiling yesterday was acquitted by a jury in Justice Jacobi's court in Kirkwood of a charge of disturbing the peace of Jacob Hawken, the Town Clerk.

Seiling is a barber. He and Hawken engaged in a verbal set-to about two weeks ago, which resulted in the arrest of Hawken at the barber's request on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Hawken pleaded guilty, paid the costs and then swore out a warrant against his opponent. opponent.

Selling refused to plead guilty and called for a jury, who returned a verdict in his favor.

HOLLS DECLINES APPOINTMENT

Too Busy to Act as Umpire in Venezuelan Settlement.

New York, May 14.—Frederick W. Holls, to whom was tendered the position of um-pire to act in the settlement of the claims of Germany and Italy against Venezuela, has declined the appointment, owing to pressure of private business.

\$15.15-New Orleans and Return-\$15.10 United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, via Illinois Central Railroad, May 16 to 21. Full particulars, 308 North Broadway.

Postmusters' Salaries Raised.

The Republic Bureau. 14th St. and Fennayivania Ave.

Washington, May 14.—The First Assitant Possimaster General to-day issued the following list of changes in the salarles of Postmaster:

Illinois-Mound City, from \$1,409 to \$1,509;
Mound Morris from \$1,200 to \$1,409; Mound Olive, from \$1,490 to \$1,200; Mound Morris from \$1,200 to \$1,400; from \$1,200 to \$2,200; Mowequa, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Murphysboro, from \$2,200 to \$2,200; Najevrille, from \$2,300 to \$2,200; Najevrille, from \$2,500 to \$2,200; Najevrille, from \$1,500 to \$1,500; Nunda, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Caney, from \$1,200 to \$1,200; Centralla, from \$1,900 to \$1,500; Caney, from \$2,500 to \$2,500; Caney, from \$2,500 to \$2,500; Caney, from \$2,500 to \$2,500; Agricultural College, from \$1,500 to \$1,500.

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The Republic Bureau,

Washington, May 14.—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:

First Lieutenant Charles M. Wesson. Eighth Cavairy, will report to the superintendent of the United States Military Academy. West Point, August 29, for duty at the academy. Leave for three months is granted Second Lieutenant Marr O'Connor, Tenth Cavairy. The leave granted Captain Lincoln C. Andrews, Fifteenth Cavairy, is extended to include June 39. lrews, Fiftsenth Cavalry, is exempted to hilling June 20.

Major George H, Morgan, recently promoted, is assigned to the Kinth Cavalry, vice Gale, detailed for duty in the Inspector General's detailed. Captain James H. Munro, recently promoted, assigned to the Third Cavalry.



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RECORDS ARE BROKEN IN THE COTTON PIT.

New York Market Prices Are the Highest for Twelve or Thirteen Years. .

Spot Is Quoted at 11.60 Cents and May at 11.42 Cents-Jump of a Dollar a Bale Made at Liverpool.

New York, May 14.-Another new record for the season was established in the cotton market to-day; in fact, many of the older members agreed that it was doubtful if any session in the history of the exchange compared with to-day's.

The feature was the price of lic made by July in the last half hour's trading. In the same time August sold at 10.73c, May

the same time August sold at 10.7%, May made a new record of 11.4% and spot cotton was quoted at 11.9%. These prices were the highest in twelve or thirteen years, and, added to this, the transactions were of enormous volume.

At times the scene on the floor was one of the greatest disorder, and the rush of the covering demand threw the pit into a demoralized condition. At the opening trading was by far the most active of the season, and on the rush May sold at 11.4%, July at 19.9% and August at 19.5%, all new records.

LIVERPOOL REPORTS. The Liverpool reports gave warning that the day would be a lively one, as sales of spot cotton there reached a full dollar a bale higher than yesterday. Early cables stated that some of the foreign short interests were in the market taking all the cotton offered at the highest prices of a decade.

The largest individual dealer in spot cot The largest individual dealer in spot cotton in this market received a message from Liverpool reading: "The market will only stop advancing when cotton gives out. It is getting very scarce now."

Liverpool stocks are smaller than for a great many years, and the consumption of American cotton is at record figures. The market started with a rush with this news from Liverpool, orders coming mainly from commission houses. One firm had traded in 50,000 bales before midday.

TOTAL INCREASING.

The total amount of cotton which is now here held for delivery on May contracts is \$8,529 bales, which has a market value at the current price of about \$58 per bale, or equivalent to a total valuation of nearly \$5,-29,299. This stock shows an increase of 5,099 bales from Tuesday, and 10,000 since last Saturday, and compares with \$2,009 bales on April 15. The total amount of cotton now here of all kinds by running count is 129,099 bales, against \$8,009 on April 15.

More cotton is being brought here by those who had sold the May option short, either as hedges against transactions in spot cotton or in differences between this market and Liverpool, and we have intended to make good their contracts to the built clique rather than go into the pit, and effect a settlement by buying the cotton back.

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Some of those who were short even bought some back from Liverpool, and it is understood several larger lots have been sent on here from points in New England secured from millimen and dealers there.

At the present market price about \$5,009,-601 worth of actual cotton thus will change hands here during the closing deal in this May option.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS

—Alfred and Anna Wyatt, aged negroes of Virgus, were arrested Wedgesday night by Constable Lenz on a charge of disturbing the peace. They gave bond yesterday and were released from jail.

—William Taibot was fined \$10 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Justice Jacobi in Kirkwood yesterday for stealing two chickens from Louis Woodson in that town

Town.

The Haldwin School Directors have appointed Madie and Lillian Crossman principal and primary teacher, respectively of their school for next term. Thomas J. Scott, has been appointed principal of the Creve Cocur School; G. A. Bonacker of the Concord School and Miss Irene Woody of the Beliefontaine School; Miss Matilda Bayer has been appointed assistant in the Beliefontaine School.

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Bayer has been appointed assistant in the Beilefontaine School.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Marvin Hodge of No. 1809 South Seventh street and Annie C. Miller of No. 709 Barry street; Frank E. Weber of No. 516 Theresa avenue and Cora Bennefiel of No. 120 Glasgow avenue; Charles M. Fairchild of No. 4329 Tower Grove avenue and Winnie Zimmerer of No. 1029 North Thirteenth street; Albert Wackerle of Granite City and Florence M. Robinson of Macomb, Ills., and Arthur Corry of Kansas City and Miss Estelle M. Turley of Baldwin. The latter couple were married by Judge Kerth. Corry met his bride a year ago while she was a stenographer in his father's planing mill. They will go to Kansas City to live, there they expect to be remarried by a priest.

—The County Court yesterday approved the appointment of John Grueninger, Jr., as Deputy Constable of Central Township.

—The County Court yesterday made its annual tax assessment, fixing the State revenue tax at 15 cents; state interest tax at 3 cents; county tax, 35 cents, and merchants and manufacturers tax, 15 cents on the 109. The amount collected will be distributed as follows: Roads and bridges, 25 per cent; salaries, 22 per cent; fall and criminal. If per cent; contingent, 8 per cent; paupers and insane, 7 per cent.

PRESS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Iliinois Meeting at Cairo Elects

Delegates to National Convention. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cairo, Iii., May 14.—To-day was the closing day of the most successful meeting the Illinois Prags Association has had for years. The opening address was made by Doctor J. F. Snyder of the Illinois State Historical Society on 'The Relation of the Public Press to Historical Society.' A short discussion of points brought out in Doctor Snyder's paper by Thomas Rees of the Springheld Register, followed.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Carles M. Bradshaw, Patriot, Carrollton; first vice president, J. C. Colston, La Harpe; second vice president, Eugene L. Holt, Heraid, Milford; third vice president, Bessie M. Turner, the Citizen, Cairo; secretary, J. M. Page, Democrat, Jerseyville; treasurer, W. T. Bedford, Tribune, La Salle, Delegates to the National Editorial Association at Omaha, July 8: H. N. Wheeler, Quincy; Will C. Wright, Greenville; Mrs. Crandail, Chicago; M.H. Spencer, Elmwood; J. W. Wood, Nokomis; Jerry Simmons, Marselles; J. W. Rapp, Pairfield; C. M. Linney, Virginia; Eugene L. Holt, Milford; Charles E. Hull, Salem; W. T. Berford, La Salle; J. C. Coiston, La Harpe; C. W. Warner, E. B. Fietcher, Miss Francis Wright, Hinsdale; Thomas Reese, Springfield.

Popular Excursion, B. & O. S-W. Sunday, May 17, to Vincennes, Ind., \$1.25, and inter-mediate stations.

ST. LOUIS MAN MURDERED.

William Fink Found Near Mounds, Ill., With Skull Crushed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, Ill., May 14.—William Fink, of St.
Louis, was found in a dying condition about
6:30 o'clock this morning, a mile north of
Mounds, lying by the railroad track with
his skull crushed on the left side.

He was taken to Mounds and physicians
were called to attend him, but he was beyond help, and died at 8:45 o'clock without
recovering consciousness. yond help, and died at 8:45 o'clock without recovering consciousness.

The pockets of his clothes were turned wrong side out, which leads to the belief that he was assaulted and robbed. His shoes were missing, but otherwise the man was comfortably clad. He was about 30 years of age.

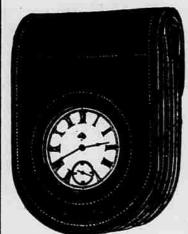
Eight or ten men, strangers, who arrived in Mounds last night drunk, were arrested by the Sheriff to-day on suspicion. The Coroner held an inquest over the body this afternoon, and a verdict was rendered that the dead man was murdered, holding Will Grady, William Gray, Max Miller and Herman Schwarts to the Grand Jury.

A Rare Exposition. The MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 530 Olive, have on exhibition in their show window a large collection of Filipino souvenirs. These reless were brought from the Island of Mindanao by Warren A. Barnes, Tenth United States Infantry.



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NEW YORK EXPERT WITNESS STANDS BY FIRST STATEMENT

ndaunted by Attorney General Hamlin's Severe Cross Examination in Drainage Hearing.

The cross-examination of George C. Whipple, biologist of the New York Water the Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights Department, by Attorney General Hamlin of America was taken up with debating and of Illinois constituted the day's work in the hearing of the Chicago Drainage Canal case States Supreme Court at the Southern Hotel yesterday.

yesterday.

Attorney General Hamlin's examination of the witness was a most rigid one, and it will probably be three days before his testimony is finished.

The cross-examination did not disturb the New York expert, and he staid close to his former statements, that the typhoid fever bacillus could live during a journey from the Chicago canal through the waters of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to the intake of the St. Louis water supply.

Two more important witnesses will be called by the Missouri officials. They are George W. Fuller of New York and Professor William Gordon of Cornell University, it is thought that it will require a week to hear the testimony of these witnesses.

The hearing will then adjourn in St. Louis and Commissioner Bright will go to Chicago, where the Illinois side of the case will be stated.

VALLIANT SUCCEEDS HERMANN

New Sewer Commissioner Has As sumed Duties of His Office.

Sewer Commissioner F. W. Valliant assumed the duties of his new office at noon yesterday, succeeding E.A. Hermann. Mr. Valliant will ask the Mayor for a ten days' leave of absence in order to finish the work he was engaged in for the Kansas City Southern in Louisians.

He did not expect to take up the duties of the Sewer Commissioner's effice for some time yet, but according to law an appointee must qualify within fifteen days after his confirmation by the Council.

A fine Swiss watch was presented to Mr. Hermann by members of the department Hermann by members of the department just after he introduced Mr. Vaillant. The presentation was made by Assistant Commissioner Wise, who has been identified with the department since 1869, it being the third time he has been called upon to perform such a service to outgoing Commissioners.

sioners.

Mr. Hermann praised the department and said that whatever had been accomplished had been done because he had men under him upon whom he could depend.

The retiring Commissioner goes out of office to again take up his profession of civil engineer with a host of friends wishing him success.

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SAY HOFF COMMITTED SUICIDE.

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Detectives Do Not Account for Wounds on Man's Neck.

Detectives Killian, Antrim, Moran an Cordell have reported to Assistant Chief Keely that in their opinion Carl Hoff committed suicide. In their report the detectives do not ac-

In their report the detectives do not account for the wounds on Hoff's neck end scalp. The post-mortem physician's autopsy report was that Hoff was dead before his body reached the water.

Information on which the police base their report that suicide was committed was obtained from a man with whom Hoff once had a fight.

Hoff's relatives are unwilling to accept the suicide theory and believe he was murdered. His brother, George Hoff, of Alton has had the body sent to that city for burial.

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DRUMMERS AT FARMINGTON. Southeast | Missouri Association

Begins Its Annual Session.

Farmington, Mo., May 14.—The seventh annual session of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association began here this morning, and Farmington is overflowing with traveling men.

To-hight a banquet and reception was given to the visitors, and to-morrow a parade and reunion will take place.

In the afternoon Friday a baseball game will be played by the visitors and merchants of Farmington.

There will be other athletic contests, for which prizes have been offered. The officers of the association are: A. F. Bond, president, Ironton; J. A. Paul, vice president, St. Louis; S. L. Moore, secretary, Farmington; J. S. Davis, treasurer, St. Louis.

STRIKERS DYNAMITE HOUSES.

Sheriff and Posse Prevent Burning of Construction Plant.

Williamsport, Pa. May 14.—Italian railroad graders at Marshall Hill, who had
gone on strike because one of their number
was discharged, dynamited two houses, both
homes of men who had refused to stop
work. The dwellings were shattered, but
none of the occupants was killed.

The Sheriff, with a force of deputies, arrived just in time to prevent the Italians
burning the construction company's building because they were not paid off as soon
as they quit work.

It is reported two men were killed during
the rioting, but this cannot be confirmed.
Thirteen of the strikers are under arrest.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS REFUSE TO IMPAIR SINKING FUND.

Defeated by Large Majority.

The entire morning session yesterday of ber of assessments which any one member may be compelled to pay in a year to twen-ty-live, and to pay all assessments over that number out of the general sinking fund of the order.

The proposition was defeated by a vote of 25; to 15.

The assessments are levied to meet the demands made upon the society by the death of members. As a usual thing, but two each month are required, but at times this number is exceeded and the number of assessments runs as high as 27 or 28.

It was proposed to pay all assessments over twenty-five out of the general sinking fund, which amounts to \$700,000. The large vote against the proposition is regarded as a distinct wish to keep the sinking fund intact.

Chain of Rocks.

Business will be resumed this morning at 9 o'clock. The question of holding quadrennial instead of biennial sessions will be considered. It is thought by some that a longer session of the Supreme Council will do away with a great deal of the expense attached to the gatherings, and serve the interests of the society as well.

A proposition to aid aged and infirm members in the payment of their dues will be considered, and a scheme for the rerating of present members' dues will be voted upon. A Birthday Gift Ring always appropriate. For May the

Emerald, meaning "Success in Love." \$2.50 to \$50, and set with emerald and diamonds \$20 to \$500. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust.

BUYS 14,000 ACRES OF MARSH.

J. L. Hill of St. Louis to Prospect for Salt in Louisiana. REPUBLIC SPECIAL New Orleans, La., May 14-J. L. Hill of

St. Louis to-day purchased Cote Blanche St. Louis to-day purchased Cote Bianche Island, near New Iberia, and in the gulf marshes of Louisiana.

The island includes 14.000 acres and the price paid was \$50.000. Cote Blanche is one of the half dozen queer formations rising in the gulf swamps into hills and called islands, although not really so.

Two other islands, Petit Anse or Avery's Island and Belle Isle, contain large salt mines. mines.

It is understood that Mr. Hill will prospect for salt, machinery for that purpose being on the way there.

A solid mass of rock salt. So per cent pure and more than 4,000 feet thick, is found under the other islands, and it is believed will be found under Cote Blanche Island as well.

STUDEBAKER SURREYS & RUNA-BOUTS. We are cramped for room and are making special inducements for this week. Grolock Vehicle Co., 515 N. Brondway.

FATHER AND SON INDICTED. County Grand Jury Returns Eight

True Bills. The St. Louis County Grand Jury made The St. Louis County Grand Jury made a partial report to Judge McElhinney in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. Eight true bills and one ignored bill were returned. The indictments found were as follows: Frank Washington, John Buford, James Crawford and Sandy Edwards, assault with intent to kill: Samuel L. and Harrison Hill grand larceny: Charles J. Nichols, alias Charles J. Knapp, larceny from a dwellinghouse. Ignored, Charles Penn, burglary, second desiree. Charles J. Knapp, larceny from a dwelling-house, ignored, Charles Penn, burglary, second degree.

All but one of the indicted men are either in jail or under bond. Samuel L. and Harrison Hill are father and son. They are jointly charged with having stolen a borse from Luther Armstrong in Kirkwood, February 19. Hill was a well-known citizen of St. Louis County and the charge against him created a sensation.

Repairing of Fine Watches And jewelry a specialty, F. W. Drosten. Seventh and Pine.

HE SERVED UNDER NAPOLEON. Joseph Bashaw, 114 Years Old, Dies at Salem, Ore.

Salem, Ore., May 14.—Joseph Bashaw, who is, as near as can be figured out, at least 114 years old, was found dead in bed fast night. He was probably the oldest man in Oreson. oregon.

He was a Frenchman by birth, and served in the French war of 1805-15 under Napoleoh. He drove an ox team to Oregon in 1847, and was then a gray-halred man. Salem, Ill., Teachers.

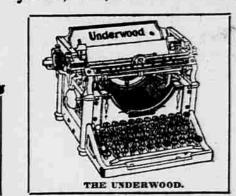
Salem, Ill., May 14.—At a meeting of the Board of Education of this city last night the following teachers were selected: Samuel J. Curlee, Mrs. Anna Torrance, Misses Ella Spencer, Nettle McGlumbhrey, Pearl Radford, Roxey Magness, Florence Warmoth, Lotta Kell, Ida Wells, Mary Burns and Jessie B. Kagy. A movement was made

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to increase the salaries of the teachers, but this failed, and the compensation will remain the same as last year.

UTAH ZINK PLANT BURNS. Loss on Park City Institution Estimated at \$125,000.

Salt Lake, May 14.—The sinc plant of the Utah Metals Company, located at Park City, the only plant for the treatment of zinc-bearing ores in the West, was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$125,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have originated from placing ores from the roasters in wooden bins.

Guest Cards, Luncheon Cards, Dinner Cards, Menus, etc. -entirely new ideas, 75 cents to \$3.50 per MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

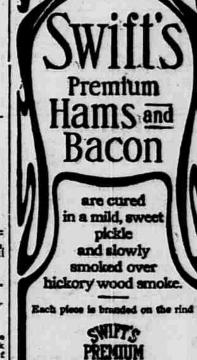
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OFallon, Ill., May 14.—The High School students of O'Fallon will go to Marissa Friday to participate in the annual meet of the St. Clair County High School Association. The representatives in the intellectual contests from O'Fallon are: John A Moore, Edna Thurston and Elizabeth Fischer. The representatives from here in the several athletic events are: Henry Poignes, John Budina and Louis Lorenz.

Convention of King's Daughters. REPUBLIC SPECIAL NEFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 14.—The State Convention of King's Daughters selected Yazoo City for the next meeting, and to-night adjourned after a three days' esseion. This morning the delegates took a trolley ride over the city. The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. L. McLaurin, Vicksburg, secretary; Mrs. Weatherby of Biloxi, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarke of Rosedale, treasurer.





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Indiana G. A. R. Commander.

Anderson, Ind., May 14—Geo. W. Grubbs of Martinsville was to-day elected commander of the Indiana Department, G. A. R.

White confidently expected acquittal, based on technicalities of the law. The penalty is not less than five years in the Penitentiary.



